

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 10th April 2014 at 7pm

Apologies

Cllr Laughton

Present

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mrs Godfrey, Mr Bevens Clerk Mr P Rickett
Cllr Jackson and 5 parishioners

Representative Laing O'Rourke

Mr Eastall of Laing O'Rourke attended the meeting to bring the Parish Council up to date

He informed us that STWA would be going down the warrant route, for the last section through the landowner's fields

Hedges from Southwell to Radley Road should start being removed Monday 14th April, checks will be made for nesting birds, where possible the pipe will go under the hedge. Fence delivery will be Friday 11th April

A compound will be on Shaws land and plant and machinery will be at the Pumping Station

Laing O'Rourke will try to send a representative to each PC meeting

Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record

Chairman's report

The PC met each month

Planning was at an all time low only 2 plans 1 passed and 1 went to appeal

Drains, roads and flooding have been on going. Holme Lane is in a bad state of repair the clerk asked to report this. There has been much support from the County Councillor and Matt Duckworth at Highways

Village Hall – bookings are going well, thanks to the booking system run by Mr Bevens and thanks also to the Village Hall Committee. There was no Harvest Supper this year

The new pipeline has been ongoing for the last 5 months the PC has done all it can with support from our MP and County Councillor. Progress will be monitored

The Chairman thanked Mr Paris the Vice Chairman for his support with meeting and dealing with various documents. Thanks also to the clerk, Mrs Rickett Financial Officer, Mrs Thompson Internal Auditor and for organising "Tempting Fete" a joint venture with the School and WI

Thanks to Mr Bevens for agreeing to arrange this years Harvest Supper

Finally the Chairman spoke of the sad loss of County Councillor Andy Stewart, District and former Parish Councillor Nora Armstrong and Parish Councillor David Herbert, thanks on behalf of the Parish Council and our thoughts for them and their families

Open Meeting

Mr Denyer thanked the PC for what they have done this year, concerning the drains and flooding. There are still problems with the drains, one of the things that still need doing is lifting the chamber lids

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 7.35pm